

Agreed to the Goss amendment, as amended by the Harman amendment, that requires the Office of Management and Budget to adjust future as well as first year statutory spending caps to take into account out-year savings and give the chairmen of the appropriations committees rather than the Director of the Congressional Budget Office the power to adjust 602(b) allocations to reflect lock-box savings and apply the provisions to the fiscal year 1996 Defense and Labor/HHS appropriations bills.

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Rejected:

The Frost amendment to the Goss amendment that sought to apply the provisions of the bill to all 1996 appropriations bills retroactively and give the chairmen of the Appropriations Committees rather than the Director of the Congressional Budget Office the power to adjust 602(b) allocations to reflect lock-box savings and apply the provisions to the fiscal year 1996 Defense and Labor/HHS appropriations bills (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 656); and

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The Meek amendment that sought to prohibit use of overall savings due to the lock-box mechanism to count toward anything other than reducing the budget deficit (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 657).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 218, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H8834–38

Federal Acquisition Reform Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, September 14.

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Agreed to the Davis amendment that allows agencies to choose between the traditional design-bid-build process or a “two-phase” procedure that allows them to combine design and construction into a single procurement.

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Rejected the Collins of Illinois amendment that sought to strike provisions in the bill outlining revised definitions and procedures regarding “full and open” competition; add provisions instructing agencies seeking procurement bids to hold a conference for any interested firm to inform them of needs and qualifications necessary to compete for jobs; and allow agencies to make preliminary assessments on initial bids received to determine if proposals have a chance at receiving a contract (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 660).

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H. Res. 219, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 659.

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Department of Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Young of Florida, McDade, Lewis of California, Skeen, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Neumann, Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, Sabo, and Obey.

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Subsequently, the House agreed to the Young of Florida motion that the conference meetings between the House and the Senate on H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration; provided that any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 661).

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 14.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8904–10.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8832, H8834, H8847–48, H8851, H8852, H8857, H8878–79, and H8887–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Finances. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council; Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent, Public Schools; and Wilma R. Harvey, President, Board of Education; and Andrew F. Brimmer, Chairman, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

LONG-STANDING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Long-Standing Government Performance Issues. Testimony

was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

RECONCILIATION ISSUES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act for fiscal year 1996 the following: Communications Spectrum Auctions, amended; Communications: Federal Communications Commission Authorization, amended; Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Charge; United States Enrichment Corporation, amended; Waste Isolation Pilot Project; and Naval Petroleum Reserves, amended.

Will continue tomorrow.

LEGAL AID ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2277, Legal Aid Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1995; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House continued joint oversight hearings on the Congressional Budget Process. Testimony was heard from Tim Muris, former Associate Director, OMB; Professor Allen Schick, University of Maryland; Richard Kogan, Senior Fellow, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities; and Carol Cox Wait, President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

IMPACT OF SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Impact of Solid Waste Flow Control on Small Business. Testimony was heard from Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; Michael Shapiro, Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; Sharpe James, Mayor, Newark, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION TRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation Trade recommendations.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the government of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, H. R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 1 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status and effectiveness of the sanctions on Iran, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on public broadcasting reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1014, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and S. 1012, to extend the time for construction of certain FEERC licensed hydro projects, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on missile proliferation in South Asia, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings on matters relating to the incident in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 2 p.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1784 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of Non-Health Related Reconciliation Issues, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, joint hearing on FDA's Enforcement Standards for Medical Devices, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills; H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act; 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act; and H.R. 2291, to extend the Administra-

tive Conference of the United States, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following: H.R. 1649, Patent and Trademark Office Corporation Act of 1995; H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and the Patent and Trademark Corporation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on Serial Killers and Child Abductions, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act; and pending water resources resolutions, 3:15 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the proposed renewal and expansion of Rail Safety User Fees, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

JOINT MEETINGS

Conferees, on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 5 p.m., H-144, Capitol.